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SIXTEEN YEARS AGO.

Items Old Citizens Will Like to Read.

(Friday, May 13, 1898.)

Cooter Correspondent: Our school closed last Friday. Prof. J. G. Sudbury has taught this school for the past three terms, and has given entire satisfaction. He is a worthy teacher, and we think it would be well to retain him for our next term. [J. G. Sudbury came from our home county in Tennessee about 20 years ago and taught a small country school at Cooter. He was then a poor man and unknown. His rise began by becoming superintendent of the Hayti schools, which position he filled for two terms. His energy and economy soon attracted the attention of J. E. Franklin, the capitalist, and he gave him the position as cashier of a bank at Blytheville, Ark. He is now president of the bank and one of the most wealthy men in Mississippi county, Ark.]

Some cotton will be worked this week, and general working will commence next week. [How does that get off to compare with this year?] Miss Lonnie Bruce of Caruthersville is making her home with her mother here and is superintendent of our Sunday school. Newberry Gibson is having some trouble with his bees this spring. However, the women folks get the horns, cow bells and tin pans, and then the music starts, and it is not long until the bees are back in the gum. Miss Lonnie can manage the bees as well as she can her Sunday school class.

Carleton Correspondent: It is thought that there will be one solid farm extending from Carleton to Caruthersville in a short while. [It came to pass. It was woodland then, except in small spots. At that time it was little thought that the farms would ever extend through the lakes to Hayti.]

Hayward Correspondent: S. S. Barnes is establishing a new town, on his west farm, several miles south of New Madrid, on the new railroad. [The new road is now the Frisco, and the new town is Marston.]

Braggadocio Correspondent: Earl and Frank Long returned from Huntington, Tenn., last week, where they attended school.

Elder Beeson left yesterday for Campbell. He is a faithful worker and did much for the Baptist cause while in Hayti.

Covington Correspondent: William Webster rolled logs this week. [The log-rolling days are past forever.]

The first car load of staves was shipped from Hayti this week to Boston, Mass.

The first regular passenger train has been started again between Kennett and Caruthersville.

S. P. Williams has moved his store from the depot to the square.

Mrs. M. M. Oates has finished building the Commercial Hotel.

Mrs. Lillie Fegely and son, Lester, left Monday, to visit Mrs. Fegely's daughter, Mrs. J. B. Lyle at Caledonia, from which place they will return to their home at Terre Haute, Ind. They have spent several months with Mrs. Fegely's daughter, Mrs. Wm. Finch, in this city.

DIAMOND JUBILEE.

St. Vincents Young Ladies' Academy, Cape Girardeau, prepares to celebrate its Diamond Jubilee on June 14, 15 and 16. The Sisters of Loretto will celebrate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of their convent. Preparations are being made to celebrate this occasion in a fitting manner and it is hoped by the Sisters and the Alumnae of St. Vincents Academy that as many of the old students of St. Vincents as possible will be present at that time to make the Jubilee a joyous occasion.

If any of the readers of this article happen to be old students (whether graduates or not) of the Loretto Sisters, and will drop a card, giving their name and address, to Miss Christine I. Wheeler, Chairman, the Reunion Committee, Cape Girardeau, Mo., the information will be greatly appreciated.

Mother's Day.

Mother's Day was celebrated in this city Sunday by the M. W. A., both churches taking part. The services were entertaining and instructive, and many good impressions were left. The M. W. A. is a wide-awake and enterprising lodge, and Friday night set a fine supper. We would be very glad if the lodge members of any and all of the lodges would keep us posted on their doings, so that we can give them due notice, for the benefit of all the public. The same invitation is extended to all the churches and auxiliary organizations. Don't permit the few black sheep you have in your different flocks cause you to forget, as a whole, your duty to humanity. We are at your service, at any and all times.

They Don't Mix.

Wm. Tucker, candidate for congress on the socialist ticket, was in Hayti Friday, shaking hands with his friends. Somehow or other, we notice Chameleon N. Walker does not take up Bill's candidacy, and Bill informed us that his party would doubtless start a paper of its own during the campaign. What's the matter with old Chameleon, anyhow—have the socialists kicked him so far he can never get back, and he has tried to join Harvey E. Averill in his campaign—and, by the way, did you notice that even Harvey E. seems inclined to turn him the "cold shoulder?"

Gone to Federal Court.

Tom Ward and W. H. Johnson of Caruthersville left for St. Louis Sunday night, to appear for trial before the federal court under the charge of using the mails to defraud in the Pemiscot County Bank matter. Clel Tindle will meet them in St. Louis. Col. A. L. Oliver and L. L. Collins, attorneys for the defendants, accompanied them, as did also Bob Coppedge and Dyer Byrd.

On Sunday, May 31, the M. W. A. will observe Decoration Day at Woodlawn cemetery, and decorate the graves of their dead. The public is cordially invited to join with them. Why not the whole town take an interest in this day, repair to the cemetery, and show respect to our departed dear ones and friends.

Young Brothers' Street Carnival will make its return trip to our city next Monday, for the entire week. Young Brothers have many friends here, who remember their former trips to our city and who know them to be gentlemen, and all their employees of the higher class.

KILLED HER DESPOILER.

Fatherless Girl Takes the Law in Own Hands.

About eleven o'clock Thursday morning Albert Waters, about 21 years of age, was shot and almost instantly killed at Essex by Elvira Howlett.

Just before the shots were fired, Miss Howlett, with her sister, Halley, came to the Wyatt home and asked Mrs. Wyatt where they could find Waters.

She said he was out in the field, so the two girls left her and a few moments later she heard the first shot. Rushing to the door, she saw Waters running, with the girls behind him, and one of them shooting. He crossed the field, cleared the fence and ran about twenty yards before he fell. He was dead when they reached him. A 38 revolver was the instrument used in the act, and a shot through the breast on the right side, puncturing the lung, was the cause of the death.

The girls, who are very comely, were overwrought and too nervous to give a very connected story, but so far as we can learn these are the circumstances:

Elvira Howlett, on the 9th day of March, gave birth to a child, which Waters admitted was his own, and made promise to repair the damage. On several occasions she and her mother had asked him to give the child a name, but he had always evaded them, and last Sunday, the 3rd, he was seen by Miss Howlett with another girl at church.

She held up her child and when Waters saw her he fled. The next day one of Miss Howlett's brothers—the girl has no father to protect her—demanded that Waters make good his promise, and was again evaded.

Thursday morning Elvira asked her sister Halley to go with her to hunt greens, but led her to Waters, working in the field, when she again demanded a name for her child.

Waters, seemingly in a fit of anger, said he would not marry her if she were the last woman on earth, and started to seize her, when she drew a revolver from a handbag on her arm and shot him through the right breast. He started to seize a club, but she kept raining shots around him until he fled.

Miss Howlett is a comely girl, 21 years old last June, and her sister, Halley, is 18 years old. She is under arrest now for murder in the first degree, with her sister as an accomplice.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

Orpheum Stock Co. Opens.

The Orpheum Stock Company, successor to the Waller Brothers Stock Company, who stored in this city last season, opened in this city Monday night. Everyone remembers Waller Brothers, who were here at the close of last season, and what high class gentlemen they were. In making the change the standard has not been reduced. The Orpheum people are gentlemen and ladies of refinement and their performances are good. They will be here the balance of the week, closing after Saturday night.

J. H. Rust was in from the farm Saturday, and reports farming progressing nicely. Mr. Rust and his senior brother are two of the best musicians in the country, and with Mrs. B. L. Guffy, frequently furnish music for special occasions in this city.

BREAKS RECORD.

The last word has been spoken by the Guernsey cow, Hay Rilla, according to the report sent out by the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

This cow in 365 days produced 16,639.5 pounds of milk and 1,059.59 pounds of butter fat. This record is marvelous. Almost 5 pounds of butter a day. It would take seven average Missouri cows to produce this amount of butter.

To produce this amount of butter, it required extreme care and management. It is the outcome of years of selection for production. The question is "Does it pay to test cows?" The answer is self evident.

This cow consumed about \$200 worth of feed, and in return gave about \$350. This is not all. The owner of this animal will reap a still larger harvest in the sale of his surplus animals. He has gained the reputation of producing a record breaker, which will place his animals in great demand.

Moral: Test your cows for efficiency! R. B. KINKEAD, Department of Animal Husbandry, State Normal School, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Commits Suicide.

W. E. Butler suicided at the home of Mrs. Geo. Donald at Braggadocio Sunday night, where he was employed as a farm hand, by taking morphine. He was a married man, but separated from his wife and family, who lived at Lenox, Dyer county, Tennessee, and which is supposed to have led him to make his quietus. Nothing was noticed wrong with him until about 4 o'clock Sunday morning, when a physician was called, but too late. Dr. Crowe, the coroner, held the inquest Monday. The unfortunate man left two notes pinned to his breast, telling of his rash act and requesting that he be buried in the suit he was wearing and that not more than a \$25 coffin be bought for him out of the \$70 he had in his pocket, the balance of which he wanted divided among his children.

John W. Green.

John W. Green of Caruthersville announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of recorder.

In announcing Mr. Green for this office, we have the honor to say that we have known him for 27 years, or since the fall of 1887, and for the past 20 years, since 1894, we have been intimately acquainted with him, and, during all this time we have never heard a man, woman or child speak a harm word of him.

For the Girl Graduate.

Wherewithal shall she be clothed, is the question uppermost in the mind of the mother of the sweet girl graduate, and of the girl herself, too, these days. We hold the answer in the Herald this week. Mrs. Julia Bottomley, practical fashion expert, has it written and pictured—tells you just how to make the frock. Mrs. Bottomley describes also some other articles of exclusive feminine apparel—but you woman folks may look it up for yourself. You should read our fashion column every week.

The Church of Christ organized a Sunday school at their church Sunday, and a special invitation is extended to the public to meet with them and take part. Rev. W. A. Burke intends to make the Sunday school a success.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Argus Bids in County Printing at Less than Cost.

County Court met in regular quarterly session on last Monday with Judges W. A. Green and J. A. Bishop, Clerk Ben M. Tinsley and Sheriff Stubblefield in attendance. The following business was attended to:

On the petition of J. A. Combs and others a public road was ordered established in Pemiscot township, and the highway engineer was ordered to survey and locate same.

A saloon license was granted to J. H. Elder.

The constable settlement of R. L. Watkins, constable of Little Prairie township, was submitted, examined and approved.

The contract for county printing for a period of two years, beginning May 1, was awarded the Pemiscot Argus on a bid of 30 per cent of the legal rate.

A copy of the ordinance of the City of Hayti relating to the taking of the census of that city, was filed and made a part of the court record.

On the petition of Alphonse DeLisle and others a public road was ordered opened in Godair township, and the highway engineer ordered to locate and survey same.

Sheriff Stubblefield presented his settlement of fines collected at the February term of Circuit Court, which was approved.

The report of L. E. Thrupp, highway engineer, upon building a bridge across the Open Bay, approved and bridge ordered constructed.

The applications of David B. Holly, John C. Dunnison, A. L. P. Woodward, R. W. Pries, John Orton, J. E. Franklin, G. W. Watkins and J. N. Ring, each for patent to certain swamp lands, granted upon applicants paying cost of patents.

Mattie Woodward was declared a pauper, and the sum of \$5 per month appropriated for her support.

Dr. M. H. Hudgings was appointed county physician for a term of one year to treat patients at the county farm at a price of \$4 per visit.

The resignation of Stephen Zook as justice of the peace of Godair township was tendered and accepted, and H. L. Burgess appointed in his stead.

Dr. B. D. Crowe, coroner, presented bills aggregating \$77.37, being fees due him in inquests held, which were examined and allowed.

E. S. Huffman, circuit clerk, presented fee bills aggregating \$1,061.55, which were examined and approved.

A number of current bills were allowed, after which court adjourned to meet on May 20.—Caruthersville Democrat.

Mrs. H. M. Ransburgh has again taken charge of her barber shop, adjoining the John T. Buckley store. It seems the leases that have been had on the shop were of short duration, and Mrs. Ransburgh has concluded to take the affairs of the shop in her hands, and would appreciate all favors shown her.

Several of our young people met in the city hall Monday night for the purpose of organizing a brass band and Otto Kassell was elected chairman and Otis A. Popham secretary. Their plans are well under way and under the leadership of Mr. Kassell, our band should in time be one of the best in the county.

WILL SHE RETURN?

Mildred Blackburn, aged 13 years, disappeared from her home at Louisiana, April 16, and has not been heard from since. She had been told by her mother to change her dress preparatory to going to school. She made the change, but instead of putting on a clean dress as her mother had desired, she put on another soiled one, and was told that she must put on a clean one, which she did. Her mother told her to go out and stay until she could behave properly. She went out the back door and came around to the front and said to her mother: "Do you mean that? Well, I'm gone," and went running down Main street.—Malden Merit.

Buys New Car.

Judge W. A. Green and son, Jefferson, were over from Caruthersville Saturday afternoon, in Judge Green's automobile, the Metz, which is a dandy. The speed is governed entirely by a friction gearing, and there is no change of speed with the engine from fast to slow. This is a new thing, and a great reducer in expense in automobile building, as it does away with various levers and pedals. It is the cheapest and best machine we know of, and, it seems to us, the friction wheel is about the last word in automobile building and will ultimately be the gear adopted by all automobile builders.

What is Home?

Ask the above question of any person you chance to meet, who has wondered from home, and in nine out of ten cases the answer will be that—home is a green spot in memory, a center about which the grandest recollections of his grief-oppressed heart cling with all tenderness of youth's first love. Home has an influence which is stronger than death. It is a law to our hearts and binds us with a spell which neither time nor change can break. Not merely friends and kindred render that home so dear, but the very hills and streams throw a charm around the place of one's nativity. It is no wonder the grandest harps are tuned to sing of "Home Sweet Home." No songs are sweeter than those heard among the boughs that shade our parents' dwelling, when some evening hour found us gay as the little birds that warbled o'er us. We may wonder away and mingle with the world's strife, form new associates and fancy we have forgotten the land of our birth; but as we listen, perhaps to the summer wind, remembrances of other days come over the soul and fancy bears us back to the childhood days and home. We may find climes as beautiful and friends as dear but they will not usurp the place of "Home Sweet Home."—Selected

In the local advertisement for Chas. Morgan, offering gasoline at 14¢ per gallon, delivered at your home, a serious mistake was made, which has caused Mr. Morgan no end of worry. Mr. Morgan is not selling gasoline at retail, but to merchants, only, and the merchants got after him with a sharp stick, and then Chas. got after us, for we misunderstood the matter in preparing his little ad and got things wrong.

Constable W. F. Cook went down to Osceola, Ark., Friday, to recover some stock that had strayed, but the stock that were taken up proved not to be the ones wanted.